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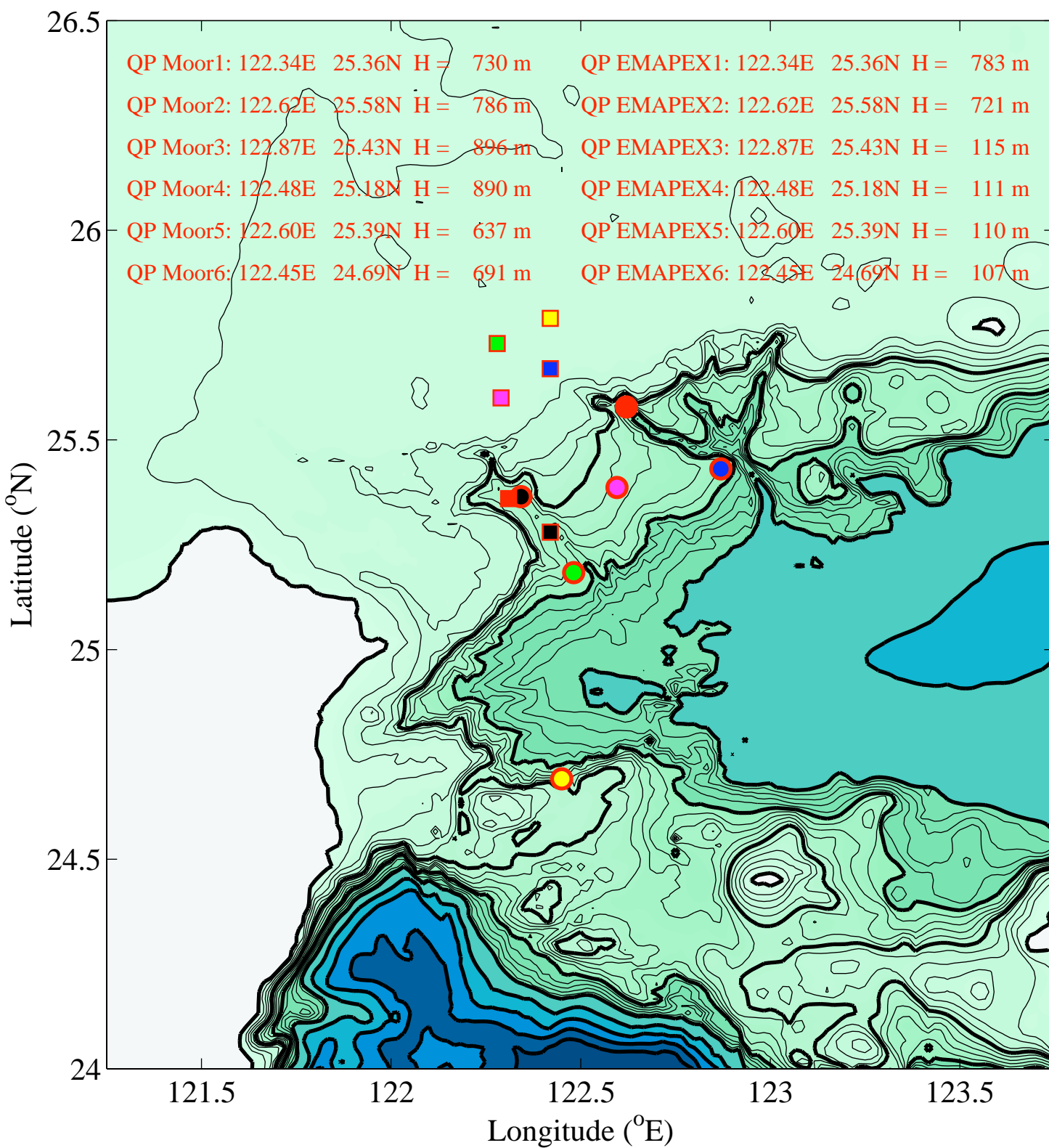
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The PI collaborated with Ren-Chieh Lien and other QPE investigators to plan at-sea operations aboard the R/V Melville and Taiwanese vessels and future deployments of EM-APEX floats and other ocean instruments. The PI’s involvement will be specifically with four EM-APEX floats; discussions and planning determined that, for the Intensive Observing Period, two will operate along the Mien-Hua Canyon and two in the Cold Dome, to quantify internal tide energy and the Kuroshio Intrusion within the canyon, and to capture the Cold Dome structure.

A separately-costed option of \$33,218 was provided to support the PI’s effort to prepare and give presentations about the EM-APEX floats and to prepare a manuscript, Upper Ocean Response to Hurricane Frances by T. Sanford, J. Price and J. Garton. This manuscript is about to be submitted for publication to the *Journal of Physical Oceanography*.



All six moorings have one 75-kHz ADCP looking upward from about 650-m depth, and have 8-9 CTD sensors between 30 and 600 m below the sea surface.